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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Cc: Senator Mark Udall, Senator Michael Bennet, Representative Jared Polis

**RE: GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, and 09-137. Please title
comments responsive to this Notice as "Comments—NBP Public Notice #20."
"Digital Democracy"**

Dear FCC:

I would like to submit my comments on your notice for "Digital Democracy." This notice greatly concerns me. We are experiencing high amounts of voter fraud, and many Americans do not trust the election process any longer. It's sad to say, but we no longer trust our own government.

Even though our government refuses to investigate any charges, most people believe ACORN is a corrupt form of organized crime fully involved in voter fraud. I am submitting a partial list of alleged offenses committed by ACORN that the government refuses to investigate.

Here are my viewpoints regarding your notice.

1. **Registering to vote:** If you put voter registration online, the ability for fraudulent voter registration will be easier than it already is. ACORN will have a heyday. We'll have more dead people voting than we do now.
2. **Processes Leading up to Election Day.** I have no issue with this section except for (b) casting absentee ballots. Once again, ACORN comes to mind.
3. **Voting.** No, no, no. We need to go back to physical ballots where they can be examined if there is a discrepancy. If people are too lazy to mail in an absentee ballot or drive to a polling place, then they are too lazy to educate themselves on the issues. We are already in a situation with widespread corruption in the government. Online voting would lead to greater corruption, especially by ACORN. PLEASE do not make it any worse.

What about showing identification? Whenever I vote, I must hand my driver's license to my neighbor who I have known for 13 years. How can you verify it is the registered voter without identification?

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4. **Online government hearings and townhalls.** It's great to broadcast government hearings online. However, I have a huge problem with townhalls being online. This summer we all experienced our cowardly representatives hiding online and on television with their "townhalls," afraid of speaking directly to the very people that employ them. **A townhall should be in a town hall**, not online where they can distance themselves even more from the people they represent. Our public servants will be able to completely control the situation and make government more powerful than it already is.

Finally, I would like to close that sometimes government makes things more confusing than they should be and actually causes people not to get involved. For example, I tried to respond to this online, but the two websites provided were too difficult to navigate. I called the number at the end of the pdf and was transferred to the voicemail of a man on vacation. (I had specifically told the receptionist my question. She knew I wouldn't leave a message.) I am highly computer literate. Your website is beyond confusing.

Also, I am not sure if you will even accept my comments because I have no idea what this means:

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

Thank you for your time,

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State	Year	ACORN Offenses
AR	1998	A contractor with ACORN-affiliated Project Vote was arrested for falsifying about 400 voter registration cards
MO	2003	ACORN submitted 5,379 voter registration cards in St. Louis of which only 2,013 were considered to be valid. A minimum of 1,000 were determined to be attempts to illegally register voters
CO	2004	ACORN employee admitted to forging signatures and registering three of her friends to vote 40 times
CO	2004	Two former ACORN employees convicted for submitting false voter registrations
FL	2004	ACORN called the "common thread" in the voter fraud investigation of Florida's Department of Law Enforcement
NC	2004	ACORN investigated for submitting of fake voter registration cards
NM	2004	ACORN registers a 13 year old boy. NM State Representative Joe Thompson cites this and other cases as ACORN "manufacturing voters".
OH	2004	ACORN worker Kevin Dooley, indicted for the forging voter registration form.
MN	2004	Police find 300 plus voter registration cards in the trunk of a former ACORN employee finding that he had violated the legal requirement that voter registration cards be submitted to the secretary of state within ten days of being filled out and signed.
PA	2004	Reading's Director of Elections received complaints that ACORN employees deliberately put inaccurate information on their voter registration forms. The Berks County director of elections noted voter fraud and blatant duplicate voter registrations. The Berks County deputy director of elections added that ACORN was under investigation by the Department of Justice.
TX	2004	ACORN submitted a voter registration form for a David Young who said the signature was not his and that the Social Security number and birth date were also wrong.
NM	2005	Four ACORN employees submit no less than 3,000 signatures suspected to be fraudulent.
MO	2006	Four ACORN workers indicted on charges of submitting false voter registrations
MO	2006	Eight ACORN employees in St. Louis indicted on federal election fraud charges
OH	2007	Man indicted on two felony counts of illegal voting and false registration after being registered by ACORN to vote in two counties.
WA	2007	Three ACORN employees plead guilty and four more were charged over the submission of more than 2,000 fraudulent voter registration cards
MI	2008	The Attorney General files felony forgery charges against a former ACORN employee. The employee had submitted falsified voter registration applications
MO	2008	ACORN voter registration recruiter accused of submitting forged and falsified voter registration cards
PA	2008	A temporary ACORN worker charged with falsifying 19 registration applications

PA	2008	ACORN employee charged with forgery for altering 18 voter registration applications
FL	2009	11 arrests warrants issued for ACORN workers for voter registration fraud
NV	2009	Court hearing scheduled for September 29 th 2009 against ACORN's former Las Vegas
OH	2009	Voter casts ballot using false address discovered after a seven month investigation of ACORN
PA	2009	Allegheny County District Attorney charged seven people with forgery and other violations, saying they worked with the group ACORN to deliver forged registrations during the 2008 election. 51 counts of forgery and other violations.

Sources:

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